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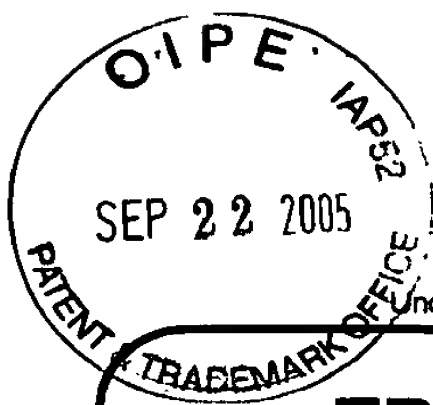
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Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action begin on page 4 of this Response.